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MORGAN THE MAN.

The Massillon District's Choice Wins Out.

BOARD MEMBER U. M. W. A.

Elected on the First Ballot by a Decisive Majority, Despite the Fact That There Were a Dozen Other Candidates

William Morgan, of East Greenville, Thursday, was elected the Ohio member of the executive board of the United Mine Workers of America, by the Columbus convention. Though there were a dozen candidates, but one ballot was necessary. This is regarded as the highest office within the gift of the Ohio organization. The duties of the office are similar to those of the business agent of other crafts. In case of a strike or other difficulty the executive board members represent the miners, direct the movements of the strikers, attempts to bring employer and employe together and, sometimes, disburse the funds of the organization among those engaged in the struggle. The members of the board devote their entire time to the work. A good salary is paid, and also hotel and traveling expenses.

Mr. Morgan is 33 years old, a son of Mrs. A. J. Morgan, of 255 West Main street, and formerly lived in this city. He has a family. He has been prominent in organized labor circles and in Democratic politics for a number of years. The Massillon district has turned out more national officers than any other field in the country, among those of the past being M. D. Ratchford, state labor commissioner, John McBride, ex-state labor commissioner and now editor of the Miner and Operator; Cameron Miller, now government immigrant inspector at Quebec; John P. Jones, ex-state representative and ex-labor commissioner.

WILLIAM MORGAN.

COUNTY SEAT NEWS.

Assignment of Cases in Common Pleas Court.

Common pleas court will be held in but one court room during the coming week, Judge McCarty presiding. On Thursday the petit jury will be empaneled and for the balance of the term cases will be tried to the jury. Judge Ambler will go to Carrollton Monday, where he will open the January term of Carroll county common pleas court. The assignment of cases here is as follows:

Monday, Jan. 20.—Hearing motion docket; Woodling vs. Woodling.

Tuesday—City of Alliance vs. L. E., A. & W. R. R. Co.; Reynolds vs. Myers.

Wednesday—Zeiter Smith vs. Allen et al; Huberty vs. Huberty; Champion Pole Shaft Co.'s Rec. vs. Schick et al; Ehret vs. Ehret.

Thursday — Schimke vs. Crystal Springs Coal Co. et al; Brechbill vs. Buckwalter; Gaskill vs. Bast et al; The Wolf Co. vs. Motts Hahn et al. Brown Adams vs. Skinner; Werner vs. Folwell et al; Canton Pottery Co.'s Receiver vs. Veeder; Miller vs. Griffiths.

The divorce case of Caroline Studer against Joseph Studer came to a sudden end Friday morning. The parties interested made a settlement in which neither gets a divorce. The property known as the United States hotel goes to Mrs. Studer during her lifetime and at her death to their three children. The property will be under the control of a trustee.

LITERARY SOCIETY.

Organization is Effected at Richville.

A literary society was organized at Richville Thursday evening with E. A. Dice, superintendent of the public schools, president and Miss Mamie Lynch, secretary. The debate was on the question, "Resolved, That the present Chinese exclusion policy of the United States should be continued." The negative side, upheld by E. A. Dice and William Stansberger, won. On the affirmative side were John Harmon and B. L. Ayres. The judges were Neal Schwier, Charles Lerch and Oscar Bowman. Next week the question will be, "Resolved, That our country's prosperity depends more on its government than on its natural resources."

Impossible to foresee an accident. Not impossible to be prepared for it. Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. Monarch over pain.

Frank Treadwell, Bennett, Ia., was troubled with kidney disease for two years He writes: "I had taken several kinds of kidney remedies, but with little benefit. Finally I tried Foley's Kidney Cure and a one dollar bottle **cured me. For sale by Rider & Snyder.**

DEATH OF LANDIS.

It Was the Result of Natural Causes.

THE STATEMENT OF DR. EYMAN.

The Superintendent States That the Patient Was Somewhat Scalded Accidentally, but That Death Was Not Hastened Thereby.

Relatives of the late William Landis, of Alliance, aged 47, a state hospital patient, whose death occurred Wednesday at the institution, in interviews printed at Alliance, are reported to have said that the death of Landis was caused or hastened by his having sustained severe scalds. These scalds, it was said, were the result of carelessness of attendants in giving the patient a sitz bath. It was claimed that the officials of the institution when inquiry was made as to the cause of the scalds, made no explanation. Concerning the matter, Superintendent Eyman, Friday, made the following statement:

"The stories are entirely unfounded. Landis' death was due to natural causes and was in no way caused by or even hastened by scalds received in this institution, nor was there neglect or carelessness on the part of any of the employes. The deceased patient was afflicted with paresis, and the immediate cause of death was apoplexy.

"It is true that a few days prior to death the patient was somewhat burned about the groins by escaping steam which had been generated in the pipes running into a closet. It was purely accidental and was in no way caused by carelessness of any employes. The burns, although not trifling, were not severe enough to even hasten death.

"Knowing that the end might come to the patient at any time, death having been expected before the accident happened, we notified Mrs. Landis of the accident immediately. She came to the institution Tuesday evening. When she saw her husband and all was explained she was satisfied. In his paralytic condition the patient knew no pain."

W. L. Yancy, Paducah, Ky., writes: "I had a severe case of kidney disease and three of the best physicians in Southern Kentucky treated me without success. I was induced to try Foley's Kidney Cure. The first bottle gave immediate relief and three bottles cured me permanently. I gladly recommend this wonderful remedy." Take no substitute. **For sale by Rider & Snyder.**

SHE DIED OF A BROKEN HEART.

Cruel Grief Results in a Mother's Death.

MRS. P. SHEIDECKER, AGED 69.

Since the Sudden and Violent Death of Her Son Mrs. Sheidecker Had Not Known Health or Happiness — Funeral Sunday Afternoon at 1:30 O'clock.

"I believe I'm going to die." With these words, Mrs. Philippa Sheidecker, of 39 West Charles street, rose from the breakfast table at her home, Wednesday morning, staggered and fell unconscious. She never recovered consciousness. Death occurred at twenty minutes after 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. Apoplexy was the immediate cause of death. Mrs. Sheidecker had sustained two strokes previously.

Since the death of her only son, Peter Sheidecker, who was accidentally killed at Greenfield, Ind., about a year ago, Mrs. Sheidecker had been broken in health and spirits. This son, a mechanical genius, had risen from one position to another in the employ of Russell Company, till, while still very young, he became one of the company's most trusted and competent mechanical engineers. He was sent by the company to all parts of the country to erect and install machinery. The aged mother loved him as a mother alone can love an only son, and when the news of his sudden and violent death by accidental electrocution came the shock was more than she could bear. She had since been dying of a broken heart.

Mrs. Sheidecker was a widow, 67 years old. She leaves one daughter, Miss Lizzie Sheidecker. Funeral services will be held Sunday at 1:30 o'clock at the residence. The Rev. J. E. Digel will officiate.

A PONY EXPRESS.

Substitute for Street Cars on Greenville Route.

Thomas Thomas, a retired miner of East Greenville, has instituted a pony express between this city, West Brookfield and East Greenville, and the success attending his efforts is suggestive of what is in store for the electric line to take that route. Mr. Thomas has a horse and a spring wagon, the latter large enough to accommodate five or six people. He makes three round trips a week to Massillon. Though there are plenty of passengers for most trips, Mr. Thomas' specialty is the carrying of packages.

WELL KNOWN HERE.

Mrs. Ida Brown Commits Suicide at Greentown.

The late Mrs. Ida Brown, aged 43 years, who committed suicide at Greentown, Thursday, by using chloroform, was well known in Massillon. Mrs. William Rhine, who had known the deceased for years, went to Greentown Thursday. The causes that influenced Mrs. Brown to suicide are not known.

Uhrichsville not Alarmed.

The Chronicle has it on the best of authority, though it cannot disclose the source of its information, that Uhrichsville has no cause to worry for fear of the removal of the C., L. & W. roundhouse, etc., from this place place to some other point on the road. This information is conveyed in a letter written to a citizen of Uhrichsville, in which the matter was fully explained. It is likely that the timekeeper may have to go to Cleveland, on account of the operation of the C., L. & W. with another division, but no wholesale removals have been contemplated. Some time ago certain officials visited Warwick to see about some contemplated track changes at that place, and the visit immediately gave rise to the report that the road was to make Warwick a terminal point. The Warwick rumor was disquieting to our people, but there is no danger whatever that Uhrichsville is to be left out in the cold—Uhrichsville Chronicle.

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THAT MOCK TRIAL.

Defense Won the Case, Says H. W. Yant.

H. W. Yant, f Navarre, writes The Independent to say that the recent mock trial, held at the Rockville schoolhouse, resulted in a verdict of not guilty. A previous impression was that the prisoner had been found guilty. Mr. Yant says that Mr. Mays and Mr. Daily conducted the prosecution, and Mr. Myers, Samuel Mays and himself the defense. The mock trial has proved the most successful and interesting feature of the series of entertainments arranged by the Rockville literary society.

OFFICIALS TO MEET.

Conference of Superintendents and Stewards.

PLANS OF LANDSCAPE GARDENER

A Roadway Through the Woods Will be Constructed Which Will be Much Appreciated by Patients and Visitors—Fancy Skating on the Ice of the Artificial Lake — Hospital's Monthly Report.

Superintendent Eyman will go to Columbus on Monday to attend the annual conference of the superintendents, stewards, the boards of trustees of all the institutions in the state, and the board of state charities. The conference will be held Monday afternoon in the Great Southern hotel. At this meeting the superintendents and stewards of the different institutions will compare their statistical reports and exchange ideas pertaining to the management of the various institutions. Governor Nash, who is ex-officio president of the board of state charities, will attend. Superintendent Eyman will invite the conference to hold the semi-annual meeting at the Massillon hospital some time in June next.

The regular monthly meeting of the board of trustees of the Massillon hospital will be held in Columbus Tuesday afternoon.

Landscape Gardener Haerlin and his force of workmen have been busy the past week cutting down trees in the path of the proposed roadway through a tract of woodland on the east side of the hospital farm. The roadway will enter the woodland at the northeast corner and will follow a double circle, as a figure eight. In the marshy tract on the west side, two artificial lakes will be constructed. In one will be cultivated different species of the lotus plant and in the other lilies. In the larger of these lakes will be an island. Through this island the roadway will pass, being approached on either side by rustic bridges. This road, which passes the ball field, will be appreciated by people from the city who drive there to see the many interesting ball games which take place during the season.

Many of the patients and employes of the institution are taking advantage of the smooth thick ice on the artificial lake near the superintendent's residence. Ewing Graf, a patient, is said to be one of the best fancy skaters in the state He is perfectly at home on the little lake, can cut all kinds of fancy figures and can skate as well backwards as forwards. He can cut the initials of his name in the ice, a feat which can be performed by but few skaters.

If the state legislature appropriates the sum asked by the board of trustees, and the tract of land containing eighty-five acres, lying along the north side of the present farm, is purchased, a dairy barn will be erected on this tract during the coming summer and a herd of fifty cows will be purchased.

The report of the hospital for the month ending January 15, shows there were then in the institution 76 patients; during the month 19 were admitted; 4 died; and one was discharged.

The bowling alleys in the William McKinley hall are now reserved on Thursday afternoons for the exclusive use of the women employes who are becoming enthusiastic over the game.

Dr. H. H. Drysdale is spending a week's vacation in Buffalo, New York and other Eastern places.

Mrs. Emily Wood, who resigned a position as nurse a few months ago, has returned and taken up the same duties.

COMMISSION NOT AGREED.

Divided on Isthmian Canal Question.

PANAMA ROUTE IS FAVORED.

Elaborate Plans for the Reception of Prince Henry on His Arrival in New York and His Visit to the National Capital.

Washington, Jan. 18.—When the Isthmian canal commission, of which Rear Admiral John G. Walker is chairman, met, it was with the understanding that the session should continue until a majority at least had reached a definite conclusion respecting the nature of the recommendation which will be made to the President, and that that recommendation would in all probability be submitted today. It is learned upon the highest authority that the commisson is not a unit on any one of the propositions which have been submitted. A member of the commission today said to a representative of the Associated Press: "The fact that there is a discussion shows there is a diversity of opinion among the members of the commission regarding the selection of a canal route." Although no positive information was given out regarding the feeling among the members of the commission, it is learned that the acceptance of the offer of the Panama Company will be urged by a majority of the members.

Within a few days the dairy division of the department of agriculture will begin at the principal seaport cities and large interior ones a system of close inspection and labeling of diary products, such as butter and cheese, designed for sale abroad. The inspection will be along lines similar to those now carried out with meat and meat products by the bureau of animal industry of which the dairy division is a branch. It should result, within a short period of time, in a heavier welcome and larger sale of American butter and cheese in England and on the continent, and hence will be profitable to the farmer and shipper. The food regualtions of most European countries are rigid, and any plan which will keep American products of inferior grade from doing harm to the really excellent dairy goods we produce is certainly a step in the right direction.

It has been arranged that on the arrival of Prince Henry in New York waters on February 22 he will be met by the squadron under command of Rear Admiral Evans and salutes will be fired by the warships and the land batteries. He will be welcomed by a reception committee composed of Dr. David J. Hill, assistant secretary of state, Adjt. Gen. Henry C. Corbin, Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans and Count Von Quadt-Wykadt-Isuy, secretary of the German embassy. He probably will be brought to Washington that night, arriving here Sunday morning, and will rest at the embassy that day. Etiquette requires that he shall make the first call on the President, who will return the call. An effort is being made to arrange the programme so that the prince can be present at the McKinley memorial meeting in the House of Representatives on February 27. To secure this a change may be made in the date of the launching of the emperor's yacht at Shooters island, N. Y., which had been set for 10:30 a. m., February 25.

The Senate committee on postoffices today authorized Senator Mason to report a bill granting franking privilege to Mrs. McKinley.

The President has decided to decline all invitations to deliver public speeches until congress has completed its work for the session. He makes an exception of the Charleston exposition. The President made this statement to Senator Beveridge, of Indiana who invited him to attend the dedication of the soldiers' monument at Indianapolis and the manufacturers association banquet He will not be able to attend either.

The war department is advised of the surrender of 365 insurgents to General Wade at Ceba, Philippine Islands, January 14. The next day they took the oath of allegiance.

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PASTOR NOT SELECTED.

No Successor to the Rev. Mr. Simpson Named.

A successor to the Rev. F. H. Simpson, who has resigned the pastorate of the Christian church will shortly be selected. Several ministers are favorably regarded by the congregation, but a formal call has not been extended to any. Mr. Simpson will preach his farewell sermon Sunday, Jan. 26. Immediately thereafter he will go to Milwaukee, where he will conduct evangelistic meetings for several weeks.

Just now Mr. Simpson is devoting much of his time to the organization of companies and co-partnerships for the development of oil fields. He states that he does not purpose retiring from the ministry however.

COUNTY SEAT NEWS.

Decision Against the Agricultural Society.

SUITS AGAINST W. & L. E.

Christian Meyer Wants Two Thousand Dollars, and His Wife Has a Suit Pending in Which She Claims Five Thousand.

Canton, Jan. 18.—Judge Ambler handed down his decision in the case of the state of Ohio on relation of the Stark County Agricultural Society against William M. Reed, as auditor of Stark county, Friday afternoon. Judge Ambler refused to allow a peremptory writ of mandamus compelling the auditor to issue an order on the treasurer for $800, which amount was claimed by the agricultural society under a state law. The court also dissolved the alternative writ of mandamus issued. In his decision Judge Ambler held that the entrance fees did not constitute voluntary contributions in the meaning of the statutes and that the evidence showed that the society was not entitled to the sum asked. Attorneys Lynch, Day & Day represented the society and Prosecutor Day looked after the interests of the county auditor. It was claimed by the defense that the society was only entitled to $300.

Christian Meyer has begun a suit in common pleas court against the Wheeling & Lake Erie Railroad Company, in which he asks for $2,000 damages. The plaintiff, in his petition, says that on December 10, 1901, his wife, Rossetta Meyer, attempted to drive across the tracks of the railroad company, in Center street, and that the wagon was struck by a passenger train from the north. Plaintiff further alleges that his wife received injuries from which she will never fully recover, that this wagon was wrecked and that his horse as injured. Plaintiff avers that he was put to considerable expense for medical services, and has been damaged in the sum of $2,000, for which he asks judgment. A few days ago Mrs. Myers filed a petition in which she asks for $5,000 for alleged injuries, claiming that the accident was caused by carelessness and negligence on the part of the railway company.

The bank clearings of Canton during the past week, as reported by Bradstreet's, were $397,000, an increase of 25.6 per cent.

Grand Chancellor L. W. Ellenwood, of Marietta, yesterday called on Mrs. McKinley and presented her resolutions adopted by the Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias, of New Brunswick. They are expressive of sympathy from the maritime provinces of America. The resolutions, which are beautifully engrossed on parchment, were handsomely framed before being presented to Mrs. McKinley. Mr. Ellenwood was accompained to the McKinley residence by several local Knights of Pythias. The party was received by Mrs. McKinley, the token was handed to her and she expressed personal thanks for it.

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A press clipping bureau in New York has just completed a collection of newspaper clippings for Senator M. A. Hanna covering everything printed in the editorial columns of the press of the United States and England relating to the death of William McKinley. No king or uncrowned ruler ever received so many tributes of love and esteem, not only from the press of his own country, but from all over the world. This remarkable collection covers twelve thousand editorial comments on the death of the late President.

THE EGG MARKET.

Massillon housekeepers are now paying 2½ cents apiece for eggs and are thankful to get them at that price. The same condition of things prevails elsewhere. In Pittsburg and Cleveland people are glad if the price does not go above 3 cents. The fact that farmers have so few eggs to sell at these fabulous figures is a matter of surprise to a good many people. The Pittsburg Times believes it is because the farmer too often is not a man of details and that the egg crop of the farm is a trifle which is left to the care of the wife and children. The Times says:

In a few instances keeping hens is a business on the farm, and it pays. It is a mistake to conclude that hens will not pay in winter. If they are properly housed, fed and cared for the egg crop in winter will be large. Expensive shelter is not necessary, nor expensive feeding. Intelligence and attention rather than expense are the requisites. The modern breeds of hens are almost continuous layers. The Leghorns, Minorcas, Plymouth Rocks and similar varieties never fail to give a good account of themselves in winter if they are properly kept. But the hen, like anything else, must have attention to get good results. It is a very ordinary farm that cannot market from $100 to $300 worth of eggs in a season if the poultry yard is given the time that a man in almost any business gives to his ordinary affairs.

This advice is much to the point and The Independent reprints it for the benefit of its country readers. Massillon is ready to consume as many eggs at high prices for its size as is Pittsburg. There seems to be no good reason why Massillon households should not be able to buy more eggs at this time next year or why the market that is tributary to Massillon should not have a largely increased income from the sale of this article of produce.

AN EARLY SPRING.

The New York Sun discourages the New Haven Palladium in its optimistic theory that we will have an early spring. The Palladium's evidence in the case consists of various exhibits of bluebirds and robins in the woods about New Haven and of an exhibit of wild geese that went on their annual southern tour late in the fall, stopped on their way, consulted the weather prophets and came back to the north, where they settled in the marshes. The Sun avers that, with no wish to discourage poetry or delay the spring, it feels that too much faith should not be given to the acts of birds. Before putting on its linen coat, it says, the Palladium should consider these things:

I. The seers who have consulted the fateful gooseboue are ambiguous in their oracle.

II. The prairie dogs in Lincoln Park, Chicago, have gone to sleep again.

III. The arch prophet of the weather, the groundhog, will come to no decision before Candlemas.

IV. The fur of a black cat, rubbed from South to North in the full of the moon, yields electrical disturbances which may point to a great storm.

V. The Hon. Billy Mason, of Illinois, expects a hard winter.

VI. The Virginia constitutional convention hopes to do something "by spring;" and it will be a long time before the Virginia constitutional convention does anything.

VII. Gen. Sambo Bowles, of Springfield and Agawam, has a new fur overcoat.

For these and other reasons too numerous to mention, the Palladium should keep the hot brick at its feet for some weeks to come.

FINANCES OF CHURCHES

The Baptists of New York have decided to raise a twentieth century fund of $1,000,000 or more to be expended along the lines of church effort. By taking this step they have imitated the Episcopalians, who are raising a similar but larger fund, and the Methodists, who last year began the raising of a jubilee year fund of $20,000,000, and have now nearly accomplished the task.

The Boston Transcript, which devotes much space to religious matters and is generally regarded as an authority, says that the new year outlook in four of the nine religious bodies in the United States having the largest membership is promising, in three it is fair, and in at least two it is ominous. Those having the bright prospects are the Presbyterians North and South, Methodists North and South, Lutherans in general council and general synod, Disciples of Christ, Quakers, and United Brethren The same authority says fair conditions prevail in Roman Catholic, Baptist North and South, Jew, Universalist, and Unitarian bodies. It will occasion some surprise that the paper sets down the Protestant Episcopal and Congregational bodies as in "a period of depression."

It is not likely that disaster impends over any religious interest. Churches, like everything else, have their ups and downs. Considered from the business point of view, they are costly. To maintain the churches of this country and to make the usual annual advance requires $260,000,000 a year. The outside donations and bequests to churches and religious enterprises last year amounted to only $6,298,480, leaving the huge sum of $25,701,520 to be raised by the regular Sunday contributions, pew rents, bazaars, and individual gifts in sums less than $1,000, which are not included in the Tribune's statistics. From this point of view it is not extraordinary that the outlook is not particularly encouraging, notwithstanding the present prosperous times. No doubt on the whole there is a progress, but it is not so great as it should be. Is this due to the great expense account? If so, would it not be well for some of the weaker bodies to combine and reduce expenses? The church, though not of this world, perhaps might profit by studying some of the methods of the material business world. — Chicago Tribune.

RAILROAD COMPARISONS.

The presence in this country of several Englishmen who are here for the purpose of studying American railroad methods, directs attention to the English criticism which has been long hurled at our methods of conducting the railroad business Those English, who have to do more particularly with the business department of the subject, may find some things which Americans themselves do not generally know.

The railroad magnates of this country are accused of over-capitalization and of watering stock, and from the American standpoint not without reaosn, but the people on the other side have no ground for criticism. Their attention is respetfully directed to the fact that the average capitalization of the railroads in this country is $61,884 per mile, while in England it is $270,000.

The London Economist, in a recent issue, published an interesting comparison between the report of the Pennsylvania railroad and the London Northwestern. This comparison showed that the operating expenses were about the same, they being 65.62 per cent of the revenues on the former and 65.3 on the latter road, but the cost charged against the matter of transportation alone was 42.4 on the English railroad, while it was 35.4 on the American line, and for general expenses the percentage was 9.2 and 2.22 respectively. Much more expense was credited to equipment and maintenance on the Pennsylvania road than on the English line.

In the matter of earnings per ton mile, the English road showed more than four times as much as the American. This is due to the fact that the freight charges on English roads average per mile more than three times as much as they do in this country. There are some other considerations, too. The character of construction in this country is superior to the English, and the price paid for labor is higher in this country. The cost of operation in England has been increasing. It has been decreasing in this country. The increase of capitalization of railroads generally in this country has been somewhat commensurate with the increase in mileage. In England it has not. During the last ten years the mileage over there has increased 8 per cent, while the capitalization has advanced 38 per cent.

Altogether, though, there is much in the conduct of American railroads that Americans may find to criticise, it is poor policy for the English to undertake to do so. The visiting Englishmen doubtless will get some information to take back home with them.—Columbus Dispatch.

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PRINCE DELIGHTED.

Henry Pleased Over Prospect of Paying Visit to the United States.

THE PRESIDENT IS ALSO GLAD.

Expressed Most Lively Satisfaction at the Decision of the German Emperor—Entered With Interest Into Reception and Launching Details.

Washington, Jan. 18.—William Wallace Downey, a member of the firm building Emperor William's yacht, called at the White House yesterday, and after discussing with President Roosevelt the details of the approaching launch, went to the State department and talked over details of the program with Assistant Secretary Hill, Admiral Evans and Admiral Crowinshield. It was decided that the launch shall occur at 10:30 a. m., February 25.

The President Highly Pleased.

The President expressed the most lively satisfaction at the decision of the German Emperor to send his brother, Prince Henry, as his personal representative at the ceremony, and has entered with great interest into the details of the arrangements for the reception of the Prince and for the launch.

Two plans are under consideration for the transportation of the Presidential party to Shooters Island,

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where the yacht is building. One is to have the President meet Prince Henry at the battery in New York, where the party will board a United States government vessel and proceed down the bay to the island, nine miles distant; another is to have the President's car run over the Baltimore and Ohio railroad as far as Newark bay, where it will be switched on to the long trestle and the party embarked on one of the ship building firm's boats. The shipyard is only three-quarters of a mile distant from the trestle.

Rear Admiral Evans has been designated as a special attendant upon the Prince beside being in charge of the naval demonstration. He has arranged to have the escorting squadron under his command meet the North German Lloyd steamer Kronprinz at Tompkinsville, at which point the Prince will be transferred to the Hohenzollern, and the naval procession steam up the bay.

Court Seckendorf Delighted.

Count Von Seckendorf, marshal of the court, who will accompany Prince Henry to America, writes to an American friend in New York, that the Prince and the members of his suite are delighted at the idea of their trip to America, and talks of nothing else, cables the Berlin representative of the Journal and American. Seckendorf says he will be delighted to renew the acquaintance he made on his visits to San Francisco and other cities in 1869 and 1872, of which he has the pleasant est recollections.

The foreign office declines to give the name of the Prince's suite The German press is deeply interested in the trip

FRYE'S SHIP SUBSIDY BILL.

Senate Committee on Commerce Authorizes Favorable Report.

Washington Jan. 18.—The Senate committee on commerce yesterday decided to favorably report on Senator Frye's ship subsidy bill. The report will be made by Senator Frye.

The Democratic members of the committee voted against reporting the bill. They also voted solidly for a motion offered by Senator Gallinger to strike out the general subsidy provision of the bill. The committee made several amendments to the bill The most important were. Allowing mail-carrying vessels under the bill to be either iron or steel instead of steel as originally provided, and another reducing to one thousand gross registered tons the vessels receiving a bounty under the bill.

Capt. Armstrong Dead.

Huntington, W. Va., Jan. 18.—Captain John Alexander Armstrong, aged 71, one of the best known river men between Pittsburg and Cincinnati, died in the hospital here yesterday. He lived at Point Pleasant, where he operated the largest docks on the Ohio river. He was president of the first line of steamers that ever towed coal from Pittsburg to the South The burial will be at Wheeling to-day.

Rev. Brewster Called.

Cumberland, Md., Jan 18 -The vestry of Emanuel Episcopal church has extended a unanimous call to Rev. Benjamin Brewster, rector of Grace Church, Colorado Springs, Col Mr Brewster is a native of New Haven, and a graduate of Yale.

LILIES NO LONGER.

Toilers Now Are Smith and Williams.

FULTON STANDS NO TRIFLING.

Smith Stole an Overcoat, and Was Pursued by Citizens and Overtaken—Williams Threatened a Woman Because She Would Not Provide Him with Rich Food.

Marshal Kirk of Canal Fulton passed through the city to Canton Saturday morning with John Smith and Harry Williams, workhouse bound vagrants, in charge. Smith's sentence is thirty days and $100 fine. He pleaded guilty to stealing an overcoat from the office of Dr. Dissinger of Canal Fulton. A little girl saw him do it. He made his escape but was captured by citizens who pursued him, at Crystal Spring, at 8 o'clock Friday night.

Williams was charged with vagrancy. At the home of Daniel Sheldon, of Canal Fulton, he became disorderly threatening Mrs. Sheldon with injury because she would not give him everything in the house. He was fined the costs and given a sentence of thirty days.

Both of the men were sentenced by Justice Moulton. Smith, it turns out, has met Marshal Kirk before. Kirk remembers seeing him under much the same circumstances in California many years ago. Kirk says that Smith has always been a tramp. Williams, too, he states, is of the "perfesh."

A HARD STRUGGLE.

Many a Massillon Citizen Finds the Struggle Hard.

With a back constantly aching.
With distressing urinary disorders.
Daily existance is but a struggle
No need to keep it up
Doan's Kidney Pills will cure you.
Massillon people endorse this claim.

Mr John Wagner, of 30 South Erie street, says: "Doan's Kidney Pills do all that is claimed for them, and do it quickly and thoroughly, I arrived at this conclusion after procuring a box of the pills at Z. T Baltzly's drug store, opposite the opera house They cured me of backache, which had bothered me for a long time."

Doan's Kidney Pills are sold by all dealers. Price 50 cents per box. Foster Milburn Co., Buffalo. N. Y., sole agents for the U. S.

Remember the name, Doan's, and take no substitute

Advertised Letters.

List of letters remaining unclaimed in the postoffice at Massillon, Jan. 14, 1902:

LADIES.

Stucker, Mrs. Ellen	Resch, Adele
Foltz Mrs Ellen	Reed, Mrs. Kate
Schwartz, Mrs. Emeli	Stewart, Mrs. Lillie
Criswell, Miss Clemina	

MEN.

Baker, Chas. W.	Gween, Herman
Bartel, James	Giovanni, Marino
Brown, Floyd O.	Hurod, G. H.
Brown, Wm.	Marks, Emmit
Cooper, Geo. E.	Preble, C. J.
Williams, S. P.	Stroble, Chas.

THEATRICAL LIST.

Green, Joseph	Long, Morey

Persons calling for the above named letters will please say advertised.

LOUIS A. KOONS, P. M.

FARM FOR SALE OR RENT!

FARM of 80 acres, one and one-half miles north of Wilmot, O. Call on or address

A. M. HAY, Justus, Ohio.

Residence 1½ miles S W. of Justus. O.

WANTED Woman in every city and town to sell our toilet specialties. Good returns for right person Address The Lemo Co., P O Box 59, Cleveland, O

Jos. H. Thomas,

Postmaster Navarre, O, Graduated by the Fowler & Wells Phrenological Institute—Class 1889.

Why don't you consult a Phrenologist?

Our best subjects are progressive and up-to-date people Phrenology explains your weak and strong points

No Extra Charges to Meet You.

For prices and dates call at the Navarre Postoffice, drop a card, or phone.

The Massillon Market.

The following prices are paid by Massillon merchants today

GRAIN, HAY, STRAW AND WOOL.	
Wheat	86
Loose hay, per ton	$10–$11
Baled hay	11 12
Straw, per ton	$5 00 6 00
Corn	65–70
Oats	45 48
Clover Seed	5 00–5 25
Bran	1 15
Middlings	1 20
Timothy Seed	1 50–2 00
Rye, per bu	50
Barley	50
Flax seed	1 50
Wool	16 22
FRUITS AND VEGETABLES	
Potatoes, per bushel	70–80
Apples	75–1 00
Cabbage, doz	4
White beans	2 25
BUTTER, EGGS AND POULTRY	
Butter	22
Eggs (fresh)	25–28
Live Spring Chickens, per lb	07
Chickens, dressed per lb	09–10
Turkeys, dressed, 13c; Live	09
MEATS AND CHEESE.	
Ham	11
Shoulder	08
Lard	10
Sides	06 to 07

Public Sale.

Brenner Bros. will sell at public auction on February 27, 1902, at their residence, one-half mile east of East Greenville, 10 head of horses, 50 head Durham cattle, 40 head of hogs, lot of sheep and all kinds of farm implements.

You should know that Foley's Honey and Tar is absolutely the best for all diseases of the throat and lungs Dealers are authorized to guarantee it to give satisfaction. For sale by Rider & Snyder.

Farm For Sale.

The farm of Jacob Moock, deceased, consisting of forty acres, more or less, with good buildings, plenty of fruit; also good sand bank. Will be sold at public auction on Saturday, Jan. 25, 1902.

P. E. MOOCK,
Administrator.

"Little Colds" neglected—thousands of lives sacrificed every year Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup cures little colds—cures big colds too, down to the very verge of consumption.

La Grippe coughs often continue for months and sometimes lead to fatal results after the patient is supposed to have passed the danger point Foley's Honey and Tar affords positive protection and security from these coughs. For sale by Rider & Snyder.

Massillon & Cleveland Railroad Company.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY AND TREASURER, MASSILLON, O., Jan. 2, 1902

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of this company for the election of Directors, and the transaction of any other business that may come before the meeting, will be held at the general office of the Company in the Massillon Savings and Banking Company, in the City of Massillon, Ohio, on Tuesday, the fourth day of February, 1902, at 12 o'clock noon.

JOHN J. HALEY, Secretary.

If You Could Look

into the future and see the condition to which your cough, if neglected, will bring you, you would seek relief at once—and that naturally would be through

Shiloh's Consumption Cure

Guaranteed to cure Consumption, Bronchitis, Asthma, and all Lung Troubles. Cures Coughs and Colds in a day. 25 cents. Write to S. C. WELLS & CO., Le Roy, N. Y., for free trial bottle.

Karl's Clover Root Tea purifies the Blood

N. Jackson, Danville, Ill., writes "My daughter had a severe attack of la grippe and a terrible cough settled on her lungs. We tried a great many remedies without giving relief. She tried Foley's Honey and Tar, which cured her She has never been troubled with a cough since." For sale by Rider & Snyder.

Come to THE INDEPENDENT office for your job printing.

Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Don't Know it.

How To Find Out.

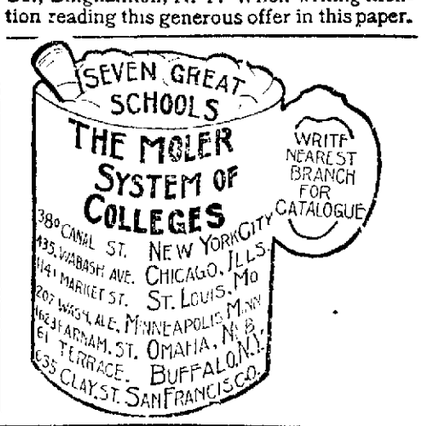
Fill a bottle or common glass with your water and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates an unhealthy condition of the kidneys; if it stains your linen it is evidence of kidney trouble; too frequent desire to pass it or pain in the back is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

What to Do.

There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy fulfills every wish in curing rheumatism, pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passage. It corrects inability to hold water and scalding pain in passing it, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often during the day, and to get up many times during the night. The mild and the extraordinary effect of **Swamp-Root** is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by druggists in 50c. and $1. sizes.

You may have a sample bottle of this wonderful discovery and a book that tells more about it, both sent absolutely free by mail, address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper.

Home of Swamp-Root.


SEVEN GREAT SCHOOLS
THE MOLER SYSTEM OF COLLEGES
WRITE NEAREST BRANCH FOR CATALOGUE
380 CANAL ST. NEW YORK CITY
135 WABASH AVE. CHICAGO, ILL.
1141 MARKET ST. ST. LOUIS, MO.
202 HENNEPIN AVE. MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.
16 FARNAM ST. OMAHA, NEB.
61 TERRACE. BUFFALO, N.Y.
635 CLAY ST. SAN FRANCISCO.

Humberger's

Big Sale of

All-Wool Albatross

on Thursday at the

Mill End Sale

These goods should have been on sale on the opening day, but were lost in transit, and only reached us yesterday They are now marked and on Thursday morning, at 8:30, you can get one of the choice bargains of this great "Mill End" Sale. The colors are Cream, Light Blue, Navy, Black, Red, Cardinal, Pink, etc—all the Spring shades. These goods are worth 50c, but the "Mill End price will be

25 cents a yard.

Don't fail to be at our store during the remaining days of this great sale.

HUMBERGERS'.

WARWICK BLOCK, MASSILLON.

FOLEY'S Honey and Tar cures coughs and colds, hoarseness and croup, bronchitis and la grippe. Pleurisy, pneumonia and consumption are prevented by Foley's Honey and Tar. Asthma and consumption, even the worst cases, are always relieved by Foley's Honey and Tar, and in the early stages it cures them. The proof that it has done these things is on file with your druggist. We guarantee it to do all these things.

YOUR MONEY BACK IF IT DOESN'T

Note: There is nothing "just as good" or "just the same" as Foley's Honey and Tar, although there are substitutes on which dealers make more profit

BANNER SALVE cures piles. It's guaranteed.

Rider & Snyder, Druggists.

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January Clearance Sale AT THE BEE HIVE STORE ....FOR TWENTY DAYS.....

Clearance Sale of Domestics

Lowest Prices anywhere for goods of equal quality.

Here are Special Clearance Bargains on which you can save money. Many of the offerings are marked for this sale at prices positively less than lowest wholesale cost. The entire department is full of special bargains for this sale.

Look for the Clearance Price Tags.

Good Brown Muslin, a big lot to be closed out at, per yard 2c

Two Bales Brown Muslin of good quality, smooth threads, full yard wide and clear of black specks 3½c

Heavy Brown Muslin, yard wide, unequaled value at the price 4½c

Bleached Muslin, yard wide goods and a fine quality..... 5c

One big lot of Ginghams, apron checks and fancies. 4c

Good Dark Calicoes, first class standard goods, as long as they last 3c

One case of the standard Indigo Prints, unusually sell at 5c, clearance price..... 3½c

Dark Tennis Flannels, in a big line of good patterns, rare sale value..... 3½c

Tennis Flannel, dark and light colors, stripes and fancy plaids, positively worth 8c, clearance price 5c

Tennis Flannel in short lengths, a fine pattern assortment, value 10c..... 6¼c

10c quality Fleeced Calico, very choice styles and a very attractive clearance special. 6¼c

One lot of Percales. large showing of good patterns, clearance price..... 7c

Two cases best quality Percales, regular 12½c goods, choice patterns..... 9c

Two cases Bates Seersucker Ginghams, choice new styles, fancy checks and stripes, worth 12½c 10c

Eight cases Cotton Bats to be closed out in this great sale at, per roll, only . 3c

Embroideries and Laces.

One lot of Hamburg Embroideries and Insertions, medium widths..... 6¼c

One lot of Wide Hamburg Embroideries and Insertions..... 12½c

Laces in Best Values Ever Had Here for the Money.

Torchon Laces, 300 dozen, one to four inches wide..... 3c

Linen Torchon Laces, 180 dozen, various widths..... 5c

Normandy Val. Laces and Insertions 180 dozer, one to 4 inches wide..... 5c

225 dozen Normandy Val. Laces and Insertions from 2 to 6 inches wide, wonderful clearance value . . . 10c

Curtains at Clearance Prices.

One lot of Nottingham Curtains, not over thirty pairs, clearance price.... 25c pr

50 pairs Swiss Ruffled Curtains, good length, worth 50c sale price..... 33c pr

One case of Fine Curtain Swisses just received. Bougnt far below real value, making an attractive Clearance sale offering at.. ..... 11c yd

Odd lots of Curtains, from one to three pairs of a kind and pattern, in this sale at prices that will rid them out quickly. See them on display with Clearance Sale Tags attached.

Third Floor.

Carpets, Rugs, Linoleums, Mattings.

Look for the Clearance Sale Price Tags in the Carpet Room.

Ten full rolls All Wool Ingrain Carpet included in this sale's offerings at 48c

Eight rolls of Good Heavy Union Ingrain Carpets, special sale price.. ....29c

Short lengths and remnants of Carpets of all sorts are to be marked with clearance price tags for this sale.

One lot Wool Smyrna Rugs, size 30x60 inches, worth $1.00, will be closed out while they last at..... $1.10

Remnants of Linoleum, all two yards wide in pieces of from 1 to 6 yard lengths —$1.10 quality. ..... 75c yd

Matting Remnants. A general ridding out of short lengths Many pieces large enough for small rooms. Look for the Sale Tags.

Third Floor.

BEE HIVE. BEE HIVE.

Our Annual JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE

THE REAL BARGAIN EVENT of the SEASON!

For Twenty Days From Saturday Morning, Jan. 18, 1902

It will be a **General Clean-up Sale** in all departments after a season of tremendous selling Great accumulations of odds and ends and remnants are to be gotten rid of. Broken lines and small lots in the various stocks are to be closed out quickly at clearance prices Every department is full of money saving bargains in the kinds of goods you will want to buy. And this is not all. Big purchases of Domestics from the wholesale clearance sales throughout the country at prices "to clear the floors" go into this sale. The money savings on the goods are to go to our customers and the price marks tell the story.

General Clearance OF Our Big Cloak and Suit Floor

ALL WINTER GARMENTS MUST GO. WONDERFUL REDUCTIONS TO CLEAN UP THE STOCKS

No need to go into details about these reductions. Come and see what great values can be had at little cost. They will prove our determination to close out quickly every winter garment in our store during this sale.

THREE QUARTER LENGTH COATS.

All coats that sold for $5 and $7 are to be closed out at.....$2.98

All coats that were formerly $8 to $10, are offered in this sale at..... $4.47

All coats that were marked $10 to $12, are to go at only..... $5.98

All coats in values from $12 to $18, can be had now for..... $7.97

About 25 Short Jackets sold formerly at $5 to $8 will be closed out at ..$1.98

AUTOMOBILES AND LONG COATS.

All Automobiles that were selling here at $8 to $10, sale price..... $4.98

All Automobiles that were selling at $10 to $15 will go now at..... $8.98

All Automobiles and Long Coats that were $15 to $18 in this sale at . . $9.97

All Automobiles and Long Coats in $20 & $35 values. Clearance price..... $15

PLUSH CAPES AT GREAT REDUCTIONS.

25 Plush Capes worth $6, 27-inch length, special Closing price..... $3.98

25 Plush Capes that were $8 to $10, 30-in. length to be closed at..... $4.98

CLOSING PRICES ON SUITS.

50 Women's Tailored Suits in this season's choicest styles, sold up to $20. This sale should close out every one at..... $7.98

10 Suits offered in this sale at..... $3.00

CLEARANCE OF UNDERSKIRTS.

10 dozen Black Mercerized Petticoats with ruffled flounce, special..... 65c

25 dozen Black Petticoats of mercerized materials, latest flounce style with 6 ruffles at..... 87c

ALL FURS IN THIS SALE AT AND BELOW COST.

This is the greatest bargain time of the season in Furs if you can make a selection. Some very choice pieces in High Class Furs are still on hand and they will be closed out at very little prices.

Clearance sale of WAISTS.

Waists of French Flannel in latest styles- all over tucked. All $2 and $2 50 waists included at..... $1.47

Waists of French Flannel, best quality, tucked front and back, and embroidered All waists up to $4 included..... $2.49

20 Silk Waists in all colors, sold at $5 to $6. Sale price..... $2.98

Women's Separate Skirts.

10 Skirts, Sale price.. ..... $1.25

10 Skirts, sale price $1.98

50 Skirts, made of Silk and other materials, Wool, Etc., Special Sale Price $2.98

25 Fine Skirts, made of Silks, Satins and Wool materials, Sale price $3.98

CLEARANCE SALE OF MILLINERY:

Read the following remarkable price reductions on Stylish Millinery and Trimming Materials The Special offerings in this department during this Great Clearance Sale are of Great importance to money saving buyers.

TRIMMED DRESS HATS.

Made up in latest style effects trimmed with velvets, braids and fancy feathers —hats in every respect up-to-date and worth nearly three times the prices quoted: - 49c, 89c, 98c, $1.25. $1.50

PATTERN HATS—$10 Hats, $4.98 $5 Hats, $2.49. $4 Hats, $1.98.

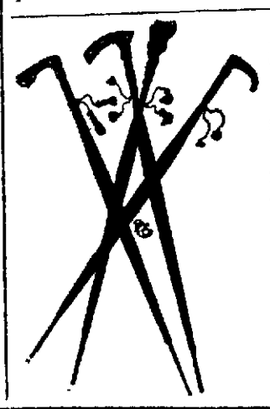
UP-TO-DATE STREET HATS—Smart styles in Street Hats. The latest shapes and nicely made. All of them most wonderful Sale Bargains at these Clearance Prices: 49c, 69c and 89c

FELT HAT FRAMES to close out at 25c, 50c, 98c.

BABY HOODS of silk in white and colors—23c up to $1.50.

BIRDS AND BREASTS at 35c, 49c and 69c.

WINGS, 15c, 20c and 25c.



UmbrellaBargain

Look for the Clearance Price Tags here. There will be wonderful values all through the stock offered at CLOSING PRICES.

75c Fine Umbrel's ormerly sold at prices up to $4.00—Special Sale Price, - 98c

HANDKERCHIEFS

The mussed and handled ones and those that are somewhat soiled will be offered as follows:

One lot Handkerchiefs at 1c each

One lot Handkerchiefs at 3c each

One lot of Plain and Embroidered Handkerchiefs and with Colored Borders, - - - - - - 5c each

One lot of Embroidered Handkerchiefs from the regular 10c line, slightly soiled. - - - - 8c each

LADIES' FANCY NECKWEAR.

Only a few of a kind left from Christmas setling, bnt the prices are marked down for the sale to very low figures for a speedy clearance.

One lot of Neckwear, including 25c and 35c values in Stock Collars and String Ties, - - - 10c

One lot of Neckwear, including 50c and 75c values in Stock Collars and String Ties. - - 23c

Look for the Clearance Sale Price Tags:

You will find them on every hand in every department, and every one of them stands for a special closing price and a bargain chance for you.

Dress Goods in the Clearance Sale.

This extensive stock of almost everything in dress fabrics is always the headquarters in Massillon for best values at lowest prices. Its part in this clearance event is not a small one, and the items following give only a faint idea of the extent of the offerings that are to go at closing prices.

Fancy Plaid Dress Goods, 12½c quality 6¼c

One case Cotton Panne Shirt Waist Flannels, fancy patterns, at 10c

One lot Wool Dress Goods, fancy plaids and plain colors—a wonderful sale offering at..... 12½c

Heavy Kersey Cloths for walking skirts —width 30 inches. A good line of the season's leading colors—regular 50c goods 39c

All Wool Callies in dark and light colors —50c goods 25c

One lot of All Wool Dress Goods, 75c values, in black and colors. 39c

One lot of Silks, black and colors—odds and ends of goods that sold at 75c. Clearance Price. 49c

Black Peau de Soie Silk, 25 in. wide Special Clearance Sale Price 57c

Clearance of White Goods.

These lots were secured by us recently at a liberal discount, and we include them in this sale at remarkable bargain prices.

Three thousand yards Dimity Remnants —goods that sold at 15c—Clearance price 9c

One large case of White Goods in plain lace stripes, plaids and checks—regular 25c quality 12½c

Women's and Children's Hosiery

Clearance Sale Bargains for Twenty Days.

Women's black Cotton Hose, extra quality and seamless, clearance price 8c

Boys' Heavy Ribbed Hose, double knee and foot, all sizes, were cheap at 12½c, sale price .. . 10c

Women's black Hose, extra length, seamless, warranted stainless, double heel and spliced toe, wonderful sale value at..... 12½c

Boys' Heavy Bicycle Hose, corderoy ribbed, "Our Leader," sold at 19c, clearance sale..... 15c

Women's black Wool Hose, ribbed and plain tops, were bargain values at 18c. sale price 15c

Sample Hosiery, plain black, black with white foot, lace effects and drop stitch. Fancies in stripes, polka dots and plain colors. 40c and 50c goods, clearance price 25c

Women's and Children's Underwear

Prices Reduced Decisively for this sale.

One lot of Women's Underwear, ribbed vests and pants..... 19c

One lot of Women's Underwear, vests and pants ribbed, our 50c goods. 25c

Children's Union Suits, a small lot of extra quality, the clearance sale price while they last..... 39c

One lot Women's Sample Underwear, mostly vests, in various kinds and grades go at a great discount in this Clearance Sale.

Other bargains are here to be picked up in these lines, but the quantities are too small to tell about.

Underwear for Men at Clearance Sale Prices.

Interesting offerings all through the Men's Goods Department. Unequalled money saving chances.

50 dozen Men's Fleeced Underwear. 17c

35 dozen Men's Brown Fleeced Underwear, always sold at 50c, clearance price. 25c

A lot of Men's Fleeced Underwear, gathered from broken lines, one clearance price on all. 33c

4 dozen Men's All Wool Camels Hair Underwear, regular $1.00 goods, sale price..75c

10 dozen Fine All Wool Underwear for men, "Luzerne" make, $1.50 quality, to close at 98c

One lot Sweaters for boys, formerly sold at $1.25, clearance price 98c

One lot Men's Muslin Night Shirts worth $1.00, special clearance price 50c

SALE OPENS SATURDAY, JAN. 18, and CONTINUES 20 DAYS.

ALLMAN & PUTMAN.

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

Discovered this Week by Independent Investigators.

Joseph H. Thomas, postmaster at Navarre, was a visitor in the city Friday. Mr. Thomas is a phrenologist, and while here did considerable cranium examining.

The ladies of A. M. E. Zion church will give a social at the home of Mrs. Sarah Sander, in West Main street, on Thursday evening, Jan. 23. A free lunch will be served. All are cordially invited.

A special meeting of the Roosevelt Republican club will be held at the office of R. A. Pinn, Tuesday evening, January 21. All members are especially requested to attend. By order of the president.

The Junior Endeavor Society, of the First Reformed church, was entertained Friday evening at the home of Miss Hazel Hard, in South Grant street. The guests numbered thirty-five. The evening was spent in playing games.

Miss Mary Matthews and George Manger, both of this city, were quietly married on Thursday evening by the Rev. L. H. Stewart, at the latter's residence in North street. Mr. and Mrs. Manger will take up their residence in Prospect street.

Saturday at noon James Archibald, who lives north of the city, was driving across the C., L. & W. tracks in a closed buggy and did not notice an approaching engine until he was upon the track. The engineer reversed the engine but could not stop until the buggy was struck and nearly overturned.

The case of the Donohue Cigar Company against the missing Joseph Spalla and the men now in charge of his establishment has been continued till Tuesday by Justice Sibila. Spalla, it is claimed owed the cigar company money. The company questions the legality of the sale of the North Erie street store.

A Washington dispatch says that Herbert Saxton, for many years a resident of Stark county, now a supervising inspector at the immigrant station at Ellis island, New York, has been recommended for dismissal by Commissioner Fitchie for dereliction of duty and misconduct in office in connection with the admission of immigrants.

Cards have been issued announcing that the marriage of Miss Ida Katherine Sonnhalter, daughter of Mrs. Sebastian Sonnhalter, and Clarence L. Royer will take place at St. Joseph's church at 8:30 o'clock Wednesday, Jan. 29. The wedding reception will take place at the Sonnhalter residence, 19 Andrew street. Mr. Royer is employed in the establishment of Allman & Putnam.

Mrs. Sheldon Evans, residing at Deerfield, near Youngstown, who has been ill with typhoid fever, apparently died. Two physicians who examined her declared life extinct and the body was prepared for burial. After being placed in the coffin friends noticed a twitching of the muscles of the face. She was removed from the coffin and restoratives applied, and she is now rapidly recovering.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Merchants National bank, held on Tuesday, the following directors were elected: F. H. Snyder, G. L. Albrecht, C. B. Allman, S. A. Conrad, J. W. McClymonds, W. F. Ricks, I. M. Taggart, Z. T. Baltzly, H. C. Diedhem, John Silk. At the directors' meeting J. W. McClymonds was elected president S. A. Conrad, vice president, W. F. Ricks, cashier, I. M. Taggart, assistsant cashier.

Ferdinand Schumacher, of Akron, known as the "Oat Meal King," who was deposed from the presidency of the American Cereal Company some time after his failure five years ago, is among those interested in the Pioneer Cereal Company to be incorporated in Delaware today. Max and Hugo Schumacher are also interested. The company has secured the Miller mills, at Canal Fulton, and will acquire others west and east and do a general cereal business.

Mrs. Jane Shanklin, a widow living near Cross Keys, in Wayne county, while stopping over night at the home of a neighbor, dreamed that she was being tortured by burglars. She gave several screams, which aroused the family, but before they reached the room occupied by the aged woman, she had leaped through the window, glass and all. Later she was found several rods from the house with her leg broken. She is in a critical condition from the shock.

The newspaper and job printing establishment of the Canal Fulton Signal, for twenty-five years or more conducted by the late John P. Yockey, was Friday purchased by Victor H. Morgan, city editor of The Independent. Mr. Morgan will continue the publication of the Signal without severing his connection with The Independent. He will have general editorial and business supervision of the Signal, but the paper will be directly in the charge of assistants.

The state board of health has approved the draft of a bill providing for a thorough revision of the health laws of Ohio. Among the many changes is a provision requiring local boards and health officers to take all precautions against the spread of contagious diseases. It makes obligatory the posting of placards and the quarantining of patients. Another important change is the provision authorizing the councils of municipalities of less than 2,000 inhabitants to appoint a health officer to perform the duties now performed by the local boards of health.

WEATHER AND CROPS.

Coldest December on Record. Wheat Promising.

The December report of the Ohio section of the United States weather bureau's climate and crop service is as follows:

The month gave more precipitation than normal in most districts and it was, in many sections, the coldest December on record. The 13th was very warm; a thunderstorm occurred in northern districts during the evening accompanied by heavy rain. The wind changed to northwest during the night, the rain changed to sleet and then to snow during the 14th, and by daylight of the 15th the temperature was from 65 to 75 degrees lower than was recorded in the evening of the 13th. The week following was colder than is often recorded in this state.

The snow that came on the 14th gave a good covering for the wheat in most sections of the state and little if any damage was done during the succeeding cold weather. Some correspondents in southern counties report wheat not up yet or just appearing above ground, and generally the plants are small and thin but except in a few southeast counties, where damage has been done by freezing and thawing, the wheat fields are more promising than at the last of November.

Corn is mostly cribbed. Meadows are in fair condition, but the reports on winter rye are rather unfavorable. One correspondent in Clermont county reports strawberry beds damaged and another in the same county states that grape vines have been badly injured. It is feared that considerable injury has been done to peaches, especally in central and eastern counties.

DEADLY BLACK DAMP.

Two Men Overcome in Woodland Mine.

Robert Featheringham was asphyxiated and Joseph Heinzer was partly overcome by black damp in the Woodland mine Thursday morning. They were working in a room said to be without a break through. Removed to their East Greenville homes, they are recovering under Dr. Campbell's care. Featheringham was unconscious for four hours.

OBITUARY.

MRS. CATHARINE HIPP.

The death of Mrs. Catherine Hipp, mother of William G. Hipp, of this city, occurred at her home in Canton, Thursday morning. Mrs. Hipp was born in Eisass, Germany, July 3, 1825, and came to this country when two years of age. She and her husband, who died ten years ago, managed the American hotel at Boi var 14 years, and later removed to Canton, where they managed the old American hotel in East Tuscarawas street, Canton, for almost thirty years. She was a member of the First Reformed church. The surviving children are: Mrs. Flora Miller and Miss Mamie Hipp, of Canton; Mrs. Jay Nichols, New York city; William G. Hipp and Charles Hipp.

A SCANDAL AT DAYTON.

Entire Board of Trustees Asked to Resign.

Columbus, Jan. 18.—W. A. Hale and R. H. Platt reported the result of their investigation of charges against the trustees of the Dayton insane asylum, which recommended the removal of the entire board of trustees. Governor Nash at once requested the immediate resignation of all members of the board, and accepted the resignation of Trustee W. C. Lyon, to take effect at once, instead of March 31, as tendered yesterday. The other members of the board are L. A. Lesch, of Eaton, Thomas A. Burns, of Versailles, W. W. Roach of Bellefontaine, and F. W. Whittaker of Hamilton. The governor is reported as saying that if the resignations come in he will appoint a new board at once. If they do not, he will remove the trustees and report his reasons to the Senate.

IN AN INDIANA JAIL.

Laporte, Ind., Jan. 18.—William R. Mennaugh, a member of one of the first families of Steubenville, O., is in jail in Elkhart county, this state, charged with larceny. He had left Steubenville to find employment in the Lake Shore offices at Elkhart and he pleads no intent to commit crime. Clergymen and prominent citizens of Steubenville have interested themselves in Mennaugh's behalf and he will probably be saved from the penitentiary.

THE FULTON MILL.

It May be Bought by Western Cereal Co.

PLANT AND FORCE ENLARGED.

Representatives of the Company Expected in Fulton—The Navarre School Board to Meet to Consider Plans for School House Addition—News of Other Towns.

Canal Fulton, Jan. 17.—Representatives of the Western Cereal Company, of Chicago, are expected in the city today to confer with Henry Miller, proprietor of the local barley mill. The cereal company will buy the local plant, enlarge it, and make the force eighteen or twenty instead of five, if an agreement can be reached as to price. Mr. Miller, it is claimed, manufacturers a superior grade of barley flour at less cost than any other mill of the kind in the country. The process is said to be his own invention.

The men of the Presbyterian church covered themselves with glory, Wednesday evening. They gave a supper in the basement of the Presbyterian church, and they gave it the way it should have been given. When the men first announced their intention of holding the supper, the wives and daughters looked wise and shook their heads. They still look wise, but they don't shake their heads.

NAVARRE.

Navarre, Jan 17.—Architect Verment, of Massillon; Hammond, of Cleveland, and Romig, of Uhrichsville, have all submitted plans for an addition to the schoolhouse, with estimates of cost. The school board will meet Wednesday evening to consider them.

Six members of the Canton postoffice force, including Frank Goshorn, a former Navarre man, were visitors in the city last evening. They dined at the Navarre House, Mayor Warwick being their guest.

EAST GREENVILLE.

East Greenville, Jan. 17.—Mrs. V. Hoffman, who recently underwent an operation is very much improved.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs W. J. Thomas, of Beech Grove, a son.

News of the election of William Morgan, of this place, to be a member of the executive board, was received with enthusiasm Thursday evening.

CRYSTAL SPRING.

Crystal Spring, Jan. 17.—Levi Wilson, who was injured in the Oakwood mine Wednesday by a fall of coal, is resting much easier today. His right hand is badly cut but the expected amputation of several fingers has been found unnecessary. It required five stitches to sew up the gash in his forehead. He was slightly bruised about the body but no bones were broken.

Contributions to the McKinley memorial monument will be gladly received at the postoffice.

The steam shovel used in loading gravel for the M. & C. branch was today removed to the Alliance shop. No more gravel will be taken out until spring.

BURIED BESIDE HER.

A Man Contracts Diphtheria Nursing Fiancee.

Zanesville, O., Jan. 18.—One of the many pathetic chapters growing out of the prevailing diphtheria scourge closed today with the burial of Arthur Pickerell. His home was at Triadelphia, Morgan county, but he was employed in this city.

He was engaged to marry Miss Dolly Fulton, and a few weeks ago they visited his parents at Triadelphia. Almost immediately upon their return Miss Fulton took sick with diphtheria. Mr. Pickerell hepled to nurse her through her illness, which ended less than two weeks ago in her death. Before he left her father's home he, too, contracted the disease and today his remains were consigned to a grave near that of his sweetheart. In the meantime the Pickerell family, in Triadelphia, into which the ill-fated young couple carried the disease, has been battling with it, and three of its members have succumbed.

More than sixty deaths in three months is the record.

BOILER EXPLODED.

Engineer and Fireman Killed and Others Injured.

De Moines, Ia., Jan. 18.—The boiler of a Rock Island passenger locomotive exploded near Victor, Ia., early today. The engineer and fireman were both killed, and a brakeman and two porters seriously injured. A Pullman car was thrown from the track and rolled down an embankment, but no passengers were hurt seriously.

SOME SHOW OF STRENGTH.

Evident in Stock Market Friday. Increased Activity—Some of the Features.

New York, Jan 18.—There was increased activity noted in the stock market yesterday and a show of strength, but the dealings did not rise much over half a million shares and were largely congested in the few stocks which were favorites in speculation. Professional manipulation had not a little to do with the advance in prices at some points, and the movement was clearly directed against the short interest which had been accumulating during the downward course of prices this week. The recovery from a recent illness of a leading operator, who is commonly credited with the leadership of the protective forces of the market on the bull side, was believed to explain an important part of yesterday's transactions. The factors which accounted for the rise were partly in the shape of vague intimations and general assertions, rather than of explicit information. Thus statements were circulated as to the phenomenal earnings of the anthracite carriers, which were asserted to reach 13 and 20 per cent for the leading high-priced stocks. There was no difficulty found in marking up these stocks, and there was a very heavy demand at the same time for the lower-priced stocks in the group. The movement was extended in some measure by sympathy to some of the soft coalers. There was continued strength in the southwestern railroads, as a group at advances of 1 to 3 points. This might be accounted for by reports of much needed rains in Texas.

Industrials More Prominent.

The industrials as a group came forward into rather greater prominence than of late. Such conspicuous stocks as Sugar, Amalgamated Copper, General Electric and the local tractions, showed gains of 1 to 2 points. American Tobacco gained another 35 points yesterday. Very glowing accounts were put out of the rate of expansion of the tobacco business. American Tobacco preferred, gained 6, and the Consolidated Tobacco company's bonds were strong and active.

Late in the day St. Paul was bid up quickly nearly 2 points, and other grangers and Pacifics hardened in sympathy. This late movement was the effective factor in keeping the closing firm, as a wavering tendency had developed before St. Paul's rise. The bulls had in their favor the prospect of a strong bank return today.

The railroad bond market was active and strong, mortgages of railroads in the Southwest being in particular favor. Total sales, par value, $4,075,000.

United States bonds were all unchanged on the last call.

FAKING PUGS ARRESTED.

Maher and Sharkey Released on Bond and Then Try to "Flim" the Spectators.

Philadelphia, Jan. 18.—Tom Sharkey and Peter Maher, the pugilists, and James H. McFarland, an official of the Industrial Athletic club under the auspices of which organization the Sharkey-Maher fight took place last night, were arrested late yesterday afternoon on warrants charging them with conspiracy to commit a breach of the peace. They were held in $5,000 to keep the peace and appear in court this morning. Bail was furnished.

The warrants were sworn out by J. D. Bentz, a citizen who, it is understood, represented the Law and Order society of this city. Witnesses were examined.

The men promised that there would be no knock-out, no violence, and no infraction of the State laws regarding prize fights, and that they would engage only in a sparring contest. This promise was accepted. If they lived up to their promise they were to be discharged on their appearance in court this morning.

Fighters Tried to Fake.

The men met for the contest last night. When the bout had progressed for two and a half rounds amid incessant cat calls, hisses and yells of "take them off" and "fake," Referee Recap stepped to the side of the ring and said that he had been engaged to referee a contest. "This is no contest," he concluded, and the men took their corners.

Both Sharkey and the president of the club attempted to address the angry crowd, but neither was permitted to speak. The spectators were worked up to such a pitch that they broke chairs and benches in their desire to "get even." It was little satisfaction for the 4,000 persons who had paid $2, $3 and $5 for seats.

POSTOFFICE CLERK INJURED.

Stuff in Package Exploded When He Stamped It.

Knoxville, Tenn., Jan. 18.—J. W. Martin, a postoffice clerk, was injured by an explosion of a package of powder, nitro-glycerin or an infernal machine. While stamping letters and packages with the "received" stamp, a package addressed to a local hardware house exploded when struck with the stamp. Examination revealed on it the name of a New York smokeless powder concern. The interior of the parcel showed a tin box in which the explosive had been packed. The local hardware firm disclaim having ordered such a package or having been notified of its shipment. The postal authorities have begun an investigation. Arrests may follow.

A TARIFF COMBINE AGAINST GERMANY.

Vienna, Jan. 18.—Austria and Russia, it is stated, have agreed to combine in a tariff war system against Germany if the German tariff system is made a law. Roumania and Servia, it is further stated, have signified their readiness to adopt similar measures and a European league against Germany is probable.

INDEPENDENT WANT COLUMN.

Articles lost and found, houses to let or desired, help wanted, situations wanted, real estate bulletins and kindred announcements are more certain to produce results if advertised under this head than by any other means. Copy must be left not later than 10 a. m. to insure insertion the same day. Three publications of not more than 4 printed lines for 25 cents.

WANTED.

AGENTS—S x lady agents acquainted in city, for fast selling article. Apply at No. 6 E. Tremont St., Massillon.

BOARDERS—At No. 80 Henry st.

HORSE—Will trade piano. Call at A. B. Smith's music store, 5 W. Main st.

LADIES—To work on sofa pillows; materials furnished; steady work guaranteed; experience unnecessary. Send stamped envelope to Miss McGee, Needlework Dept. Ideal Co., Chicago.

MANAGER—Responsible manager to take charge of warerooms and office to be opened in Massillon to further business interests of old-established manufacturing concern. Salary $125 per month and extra profits. Applicant must have good references and $400 cash. Address Manager, P. O. Box 1421, Philadelphia, Pa.

MEN—To learn barber trade; only eight weeks required; practical experience; expert instructions, etc., positions guaranteed graduates; can earn scholarship, board, tools and transporta ion if desired. Catalogue mailed free. Moler Barber College, Chicago, Ill.

ROOM and breakfast in private family. Address H. E. P., Iddependent Co. office.

SAFE—A small safe three feet high. Address "M" care Independent.

TWO or three small rooms for light house keeping. Inquire 240 North street.

FOR RENT.

BARN—Inquire John B. Snyder, 211 East Nor h street.

BRICK BUILDING—Opposite the Hess, Snyder Co office, good location suitable for a business room and living rooms in connection. Inquire at office of The Hess-Snyder Co.

FIVE room house on Richville avenue; possession given at once. Inquire at 62 Plum street.

HOUSE—Of six rooms, with bath and all conveniences; located on E. Tremont st. Inquire of J. V. R. Skinner, 24 South East st.

NICELY furnished front room; furnace heat and gas. Northeast corner Mill and Oak streets.

ROOMS—Five rooms centrally located. Inquire 93 Third st.

ROOMS—Two; gas for heating and lighting and use of bath room. Inquire at 101 North Hill street.

TWO good office rooms in Pille block. Inquire at Pille's shoe store.

LOST.

COMB—On East street, near Wellman, lady's side hair comb, set with three pearls. Finder please return to this office and receive reward.

GLASSES—A pair of gold nose glasses with chain and cover. Finder leave at Independent office.

WATCH—A lady's gold watch, between John Sonnhalter's and Stark mine, West Massillon. Finder will please return to this office and receive reward.

FOR SALE.

BOARDING HOUSE OUTFIT—All new goods; will sell on easy terms; good location. Inquire at 47 S. Mill st.

COAL—At mine, near Sherwood Siding, on W. & L. E. railway, one mile west of city, best Massillon lump, brush or slack, at lowest prices; also will deliver lump in city at $2.60 per ton. Levers & Smith.

HOUSES—Two: one seven, one six rooms, with cistern and city water, gas and all conveniences in house, just built, on Shriver avenue. Call on J. V. Carr, 68 E. Tremont st.

HOUSE—14 rooms with a very desirable lot, corner of North and Center streets, will be sold at a bargain and on ease payments. Inquire of Anthony Howells.

HOUSE—Eight rooms, furnace, gas, city and cistern water, pantry, abundance of fruit, corner lot 45 ft. front and 200 ft. deep. Inquire at No. 115 Akron street.

HOUSE—Seven rooms, corner of Oak and McLain sts.; furnace gas and bath; possession given within two weeks. S. Burd.

HOUSE and lot (8x55) west side of Hill st. street, between Tremont and Oak; five rooms, bath, gas, Hess-Snyder furnace. Warren E. Russell, 25 Prospect street.

HOUSE—Seven rooms, bath, laundry, city and cistern water in kitchen, natural gas, steam heat, fruit trees in yard, corner Oak and McLain Sts. Inquire of E. C. Merwin.

HOUSE—A seven room house with gas, city and cistern water; and a good barn suitable for one horse and buggy, corner Jarvis avenue and Walnut street; price $2,400. Apply to F. Strobel, care Bridge Works.

I WILL offer for sale the brick house and lot corner of Main and Cedar streets; this will be offered for a few weeks only. S. Burd.

LOTS—Eight choice lots, Oak Park, McClymonds' addition; building plans free. Inquire John H. Williams, 128 West Main st.

PIANO—Beautiful new upright piano; fully warranted, new stool and scarf; delivered at $1.00 per week. Address Piano Independent.

SEVEN roomed house, furnace, gas, city and cistern water, abundance of fruit; easier terms than paying rent. Inquire of Dr. Kirkland.

For Sale or Rent.

BUILDING—Brick, two stories, 35x80 ft., with elevator and hot air heat, suitable for any business, in whole or part. Meuser Bros., 88-90 N. Erie st.

THE N. P. Bailey property, corner of North and High streets. Will be sold at a sacrifice if at once. W. E. N. Hemperly, over 14 South Erie St.

MISCELLANEOUS.

COAL—Order Kryder coal from Hankins's bank at Geo. Rink, Massillon. Phone 82.

FOUND.

FASCINATOR—A black fascinator by Officer Wismar. Owner can have same by calling at mayor's office and paying for this ad.

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20 E. Main St, Massillon, O.

CLOSING OUT SALE.

Granulated Sugar, 20 lbs. for.....$1.00
C Sugar, 25 lbs for.....$1.00
Navy Beans per quart.....6c
Jumbo Pick es per doz.....10c
3 doz. for 25c.
Gloss Soap per cake.....3c
Swiss Pride per cake.....3c
Fel's Naptha, per cake.....4c
Ivory, per cake.....4c
White Floating, per cake.....2½c

COFFEES

Dannemiller's, XXXX, Capital, Lion. .....11c per pound.

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